

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

This form is provided as a notification of an intent to adopt a Negative Declaration which has been prepared in compliance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended, and Resolution #118-04.

#### PROJECT TITLE:

Application for a Special Development Permit and Tentative Map filed by Classic Communities

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION (APN):

2004-0603 – Application for related proposals on six parcels totaling 7-acre site located at 543, 545 and 549 East Weddell Drive in an M-S/ITR/R-3/PD (Industrial and Service/Industrial to Residential/Medium Density Residential/Planned Development) Zoning District. (APN's: 110-14-178 through 181; 110-14-164 and 165)

- Special Development Permit to allow demolition of existing buildings and to construct 131 town homes, and
- Tentative Map to subdivide six parcels into 131 town home lots and three common lots.

#### WHERE TO VIEW THIS DOCUMENT:

The **Mitigated Negative Declaration**, its supporting documentation and details relating to the project are on file and available for review and comment in the Office of the Secretary of the Planning Commission, City Hall, 456 West Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale.

This **Mitigated Negative Declaration** may be protested in writing by any person prior to **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21, 2004**. Such protest shall be filed in the Department of Community Development, 456 W. Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale and shall include a written statement specifying anticipated environmental effects which may be significant. A protest of a **Mitigated Negative Declaration** will be considered by the adopting authority, whose action on the protest may be appealed.

#### **HEARING INFORMATION:**

A public hearing on the project is scheduled for:

Monday, September 27, 2004 at 8:00 p.m. by the Planning Commission in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 456 West Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale.

#### TOXIC SITE INFORMATION:

(No) listed toxic sites are present at the project location.

Circulated On September 1, 2004 Signed: Will Gauss Principal Planner



PLANNING DIVISION CITY OF SUNNYVALE P.O. BOX 3707 SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA 94088-3707 File Number: 2004-0603<sup>25</sup>

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#### **FINDINGS:**

The Director of Community Development of the City of Sunnyvale, California, hereby determines that an environmental impact report is not required. There are sufficient environmental controls incorporated into the Zoning and Subdivision regulations as to ensure no significant detrimental effect by any proposed use, in the case of a PD overlay or any application for a Special Development Permit.

The above determination is based upon the initial study conducted in this matter; information provided by the applicant in an "Application for Environmental Clearance" and is based on the fact that the use is in keeping with and not in conflict with the adopted General Plan, Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Ordinance. The use is specifically permitted by a Special Development Permit and the use is normally allowed as a matter of right in the basic Zoning District. Site and architectural will be exercised over the proposed development by the Planning Commission. No endangered species are known to depend on this site for habitat.

#### **NOISE MITIGATIONS:**

"Minimum Sound Transmission Class (STC) rated windows are to be installed for units as identified within the study. Generally described as:

- -Southern most block of units shall have a minimum STC of 28 and STC 32forthe third level; and all other southern section units shall have a minimum STC of 24 for all windows.
- -Northern block of units adjoining Weddell Avenue shall have a minimum STC of 28 and STC 32 for the third level; and units adjoining the east property line shall have a minimum STC of 30 and STC 34 for the third level; and units adjoining Kiel Court and internal private drive fronting unit facades shall have a minimum STC of 24 for all windows; and units adjoining the NW Karlstad corner are generally exempt from specific mitigation measures.

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"Although individual windows are not required to permanently affixed, mechanical ventilation systems are required for all units to ensure high level of comfort for homeowners with or without closed windows that attenuate sound levels.

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Adopted On	Verified:
	Gerri Caruso, Principal Planner



File Number: 04-0603

No. 04-23

# California Department of Fish and Game CERTIFICATE OF FEE EXEMPTION

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#### PROJECT TITLE/LOCATION (INCLUDE COUNTY):

The Special Development Permit and Tentative Map are located on 543, 545 and 549 East Weddell Drive, City of Sunnyvale, County of Santa Clara in an M-S/ITR/R-3/PD (Industrial and Service/Industrial to Residential/Medium Density Residential/Planned Development) Zoning District. (APN's: 110-14-178 through 181; 110-14-164 and 165)

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#### **FINDINGS OF EXEMPTION:**

- 1. This project is in an urban setting.
- 2. There is no alteration of land or effect on fish or wildlife.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby certify that the public agency has made the above finding and that the project will not individually or cumulatively have an adverse effect on wildlife resources, as defined in Section 711.2 of the Fish and Game Code.

Gerri Caruso

Title: Principal Planner, Community Development

Lead Agency: City of Sunnyvale

Date: September 1, 2004

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**Project #: 2004-0603** 

Project Address: Weddell Avenue and Kiel Court

**Applicant: Classic Communities** 

1.	Project Title:	Classics at City Park
2.	Lead Agency Name and Address:	City of Sunnyvale, Community Development Department, Planning Division
3. 4.	Contact Person and Phone Number: Project Location:	Kelly Diekmann, (408) 730-7659 541-559 Weddell Avenue and 1036 and 1039 Kiel Court
5.	Project Sponsor's Name and Address:	Classic Communities 1068 East Meadow Circle Palo Alto, CA 94303
6.	General Plan Designation:	ITR (Industrial to Residential)
7.	Zoning:	MS-ITR/R3/PD (Industrial and Service-Industrial to Residential/Medium Density Planned Development)
8.	Description of the Project: (Describe the phases of the project, and any secondary (Attach additional sheets if necessary)	e whole action involved, including but not limited to later y, support, or off-site features necessary for its implementation.
Spec buile	cial Development Permit and Tentative Mings will be removed.	Map for a 131 residential unit development. Existing industrial
9.	Surrounding Land Uses and Setting: (Briefly describe the project's surroundings)	A mix of industrial development one and two story office/industrial uses
10.	Other public agencies whose approval is required (e.g. permits, financing approval, or participation agreement).	

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ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS The environmental factors checked belimpact that is a "Potentially Significant	ow would be potentially affected l	by this project, involving at least one
Aesthetics	Hazards & Hazardous Materials	• Public Services
Agricultural Resources	Hydrology/Water Quality	Recreation
• Air Quality	Land Use/Planning	• Transportation/Traffic
Biological Resources	Mineral Resources	<ul><li>Utilities/Service</li><li>Systems</li></ul>
• Cultural Resources	Noise	<ul> <li>Mandatory Findings of Significance</li> </ul>
• Geology/Soils	Population/Housing	
On the basis of this initial evaluation: I find that the proposed project COULD NO DECLARATION will be prepared.  I find that although the proposed project con	OT have a significant effect on the en	
significant effect in this case because revision proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE D	ons in the project have been made by	
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I find that the proposed project MAY have a mitigated" impact on the environment, but a document pursuant to applicable legal stand the earlier analysis as described on attached but it must analyze only the effects that rem	at least one effect (1) has been adequated ards, and (2) has been addressed by range sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IM	ately analyzed in an earlier mitigation measures based on
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#### **EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS**

- 1) A brief explanation is required for all answers except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g. the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact" answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g. the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis).
- 2) All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts:
- 3) Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an EIR is required.
- 4) "Negative Declaration: Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from Section 17, "Earlier Analysis," may be cross-referenced).
- 5) Earlier analysis may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. Section 15063 (c) (3) (d). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:
  - a. Earlier Analysis Used. Identify and state where they are available for review.
  - b. Impacts Adequately Addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
  - c. Mitigation Measures. For effects that are "Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures Incorporated," describe the mitigation measures which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project
- 6) Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for potential impacts (e.g. general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the statement is substantiated.
- 7) Supporting Information Sources: A source list should be attached, and other sources used or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.
- 8) This is only a suggested form, and lead agencies are free to use different formats; however, lead agencies should normally address the questions from this checklist that are relevant to a project's environmental effects in whatever format is selected.
- 9) The analysis of each issue should identify: (a) the significance criteria or threshold used to evaluate each question; and (b) the mitigation measure identified, if any, to reduce the impact to less than significance.

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Pla	nning Division Checklist (5 of 8)	- :	•			·
III.	BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES: Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service?	•	•	•	X	94
b.	Have a substantially adverse impact on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S Wildlife Service?	•	•	•	X	94
c.	Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?	•	•	•	X	_94
d.	Interfere substantially with the movement of any resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?	•	•	•	X	94
e.	Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?	•	•	•	X	41
f.	Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Conservation Community Plan, other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?	•	•	•	X	17
IV. a.	CULTURAL RESOURCES. Would the project: Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in Section 15064.5?	•	•		X	59
b.	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resources pursuant to Section 15064.5?	•	•	•	X	_10

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c.	Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?	•	•	•	X	10
d.	Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?	• .	• 1	•	X	_10
V.	<b>LAND USE AND PLANNING</b> . Would the project: Physically divide an established community?	•	•	•	X	12
. b.	Conflict with an applicable land use plan, policy or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?	•	•	•	X	12
c.	Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural communities conservation plan?	•	•	•	X	17
VI.	MINERAL RESOURCES. Would the project: Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?	. •	•	•	X	19
b.	Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?	•	• .	•	X	_19
<b>VII.</b> a.	NOISE. Would the project result in:  Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?	•	X	•	•	116, see discussion
b.	Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?	•	•	•	X	_16
c.	A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?	•	• .	•	X	16

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d.	A substantially temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?	•	•	•	X	_16
e.	For a project located within an airport land use plan, or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?	•	•	•	X	_16
f.	For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?	•	•	•.	X	16
VII a.	I.POPULATION AND HOUSING. Would the project: Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?	•	. •	•	X	11
b.	Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?	•	•	•	X	
c.	Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?	•	•	. •	X	_11_
IX.	<b>PUBLIC SERVICES</b> . Would the project result in subst the provision of new or physically altered government government facilities, the construction of which could caus maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other services:	facilities, se significa	need for nant environn	ew or phy nental impa	vsically acts, in o	altered order to
a.	Schools?	•	•	•	X	95
b.	Other public facilities? Parks	•	•	X	•	<u>17, 18</u>

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Pla	nning Division Checklist (8 of 8)		1			1
X.	MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE					*
a.	Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?	•	•	•	X	
b.	Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of the past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?	•	•	•	X	
C.	Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?	•	•	•	X	

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Bı	ıilding	& Safety Division Checklist (1 of 1)					
XI	. <b>G</b>	EOLOGY AND SOILS. Would the project:					
a)	_	ose people or structures to potential substantial adve	erse effects	s, including	the risk of	floss, in	ijury
	(i)	Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a	•	•	•	X	UBC, UDC, UNC, NEC
		known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.				•	
	(ii)	Strong seismic ground shaking?	•	•	•	X	11
	(iii)	Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?	•	•	•	X	н
	(iv)	Landslides?	•	•	•	X	,
b)	Resi	alt in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?	•	•	•	X	н
c)	wou pote	ocated on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that ld become unstable as a result of the project, and ntially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral ading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?	•	•	•	X	H
d)	the U	ocated on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-a-B of Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial s to life or property?	•	•	•	X	n.
e)	sept	e soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of ic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems re sewers are not available for the disposal of waste	. • 	•	•	X	н

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Pub	lic Works Department Checklist (1 of 1)	-				
XII.	UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS. Would the	project:				
a)	Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?	•	•	. •	X	20
b)	Require or result in construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?	•	•	•	X	20
c)	Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?	•	•	•	X	24
d)	Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?	•	•	•	X	25
e)	Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which services or may serve the project determined that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?	•	•	•	X	20
f)	Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?	•	•	•	X	22
g)	Comply with federal, state, and local statues and regulations related to solid waste?	•	•	•	X	22

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Tra	ffic Division Public Works Department Checklist (1 of	f 1)				
XII	I. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC. Would the project:					
a)	Cause an increase in the traffic which is substantial in relation to the existing traffic load and capacity of the street system (i.e., result in a substantial increase in either the number of vehicle trips, the volume to capacity ratio on roads, or congestion at intersections)?	•	•	•	X	75
b)	Exceed, either individually or cumulatively, a level of service standard established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?	•	•	•	X	12, 82
c)	Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?	•	•	•	X	114
d)	Substantially increase hazards to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g. farm equipment)?	•	•	•	X	<u>76</u>
e)	Result in inadequate emergency access?	•	•	•	X	<u>76</u>
f)	Result in inadequate parking capacity?	•	•	• .	X	<u>37</u>
g)	Conflict with adopted policies or programs supporting	•	•		X	85, 12

alternative transportation (e.g., bus turnouts, bicycle racks)?

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injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where

residences are intermixed with wildlands?

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Fire Division Public Safety Department Checklist (2 of 2	2)				
XV. PUBLIC SERVICES. Would the project result in substant	tial adverse p	hysical imp	acts associa	ited with	ı the

provision of new or physically altered government facilities, need for new or physically altered government

	facilities, the construction of w acceptable service ratios, respo	hich could cause significationse times or other perform	nt environment nance objective	al impacts, s for any o	f the public	maintain services:	
a)	Fire protection?		•	•.	•	X	UFC/U BC/SV MC

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Crime Division Public Safety Department Checklist (1	of 1)				
XVI.PUBLIC SERVICES. Would the project result in substitute provision of new or physically altered government facilities, the construction of which could camaintain acceptable service ratios, response times or oth services:	cilities, need use significa	l for new or ant environn	physically nental impa	altered acts, in o	order to
a) Police protection?	•	•	•	X	13

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XVII.	RECREATION					
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a)	Would the project increase the use of existing	• .	•	21	•	
	neighborhood or regional parks or other recreational					
	facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of					
	the facility would occur or be accelerated?					
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1.5	Does the project include recreational facilities or require			X		<u>17, 18</u>
b)	Does the project include recreational facilities	•		Λ	•	
	the construction or expansion of recreational facilities					
	which might have an adverse physical effect on the					
	environment?					
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Street	t Trees & Landscape Division Parks & Recreation D	epartmen	t Checklist	t (1 of 1)		
<b>XIII.</b> a)	AGRICULTURE RESOURCES: In determining whe significant environmental effects, lead agencies may ref and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the Cali optional model to use in assessing impacts on agricultur Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency to non-agricultural use?	er to the Ca fornia Dep	alifornia Agr artment of C	ricultural L Conservatio	and Evand Evan	91
b)	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?	•	•	•	X	. 91
c)	Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use?	•	• , ,	•	X	91

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XI a)	X. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY. Would the pro Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?	ject:	•	•	X	_24, 87
)	Substantially degrade groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?	.•	•	•	X	25,
)	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?	•	•	•	X	_95, 24
l)	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off site?	•	•	•	X	95, 24
:)	Create or contribute runoff which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?	•	•	•	X	_24
)	Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?	•	•	•	X	_56_
g)	Place housing within a 100-year floodplain, as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?	•	•	•	X	_56
1)	Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?	•	•	• .	X	_56
)	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?	•	•	•	X	_56
)	Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?	•	•	•	X	_24

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#### RESPONSE

#### Less than Significant

IX PUBLIC SERVICES (a) The project will generate a very slight increase in the use of existing park facilities, but this impact is less than significant because the project will comply with the City's Park Dedication Fee requirement, which includes a fee of \$5,390.55 per unit. The project will generate \$706,162.05 for the Citywide acquisition and improvement of park facilities to offset this potential increased use. The existing greenway and linear park facility to the south and west of the area provide the most immediate services to the area.

The cumulative impact on park facilities for the entire ITR area that is transitioning from industrial to residential uses has been addressed through the acquisition of approximately 5 acres of land to the south of the site. This parcel is currently owned by the City and leased to business tenants at the present time. The land is intended to be developed as a park in the future to serve the proposed project and the whole of the ITR area upon buildout. The previously completed analysis of a need for the park and subsequent identification and acquisition of said parcel accounts for the development of the subject site to residential units. As the ITR area approaches buildout, the City will need to include the development of the land for a park as a capital improvement project and budget for its development and ongoing maintenance needs. Redevelopment of the city owned site to a park will result in a less than significant effect on services.

XV RECREATION (a) See Note for IX(a).

XV RECREATION (b) See Note for XV(a).

When the current city owned parcel is redeveloped, demolition of the existing office buildings will be required. Application of standard construction mitigation techniques and requirements will addressed potential environmental impacts at that time resulting in a less than significant effect.

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#### Less than Significant with Mitigation

#### VII NOISE:

ITEM (a) Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies.

Appendix A of the Noise Sub-element of the General Plan establishes noise contours that may result in the residential units closest to Fair Oaks Avenue being subjected to noise levels exceeding the maximum permitted by the goals and ordinances of the City of Sunnyvale.

The Noise Sub-element of the General Plan, Action Statement 3.6A.1f notes: "Supplement the "Noise and Land Use Compatibility Guidelines" for residential uses by attempting to achieve an outdoor Ldn of no greater than 60 dBA for common recreation areas, backyards, patios, and medium and large-size balconies. These guidelines should not apply where the noise source is a railroad or airport...."

An acoustical assessment was conducted by Charles M. Salter Associates, Inc. regarding the potential for noise impacts on residential units closest to local arterials. The acoustical assessment concluded that exterior noise levels would exceed the General Plan Action Statement noted above due to proximity to US Highway 101 and Fair Oaks Fair Oaks Avenue. Levels would exceed the goal of 60 dB by up to 8dB for a total future estimate of 68 dB.

Table 2 "State of California Noise Guidelines for Land Use Planning Summary of Land Use Compatibility for Community Noise Environment" of the Noise Sub-element of the General Plan provides suggested exterior noise exposure by land use category. The "Normally Acceptable" range of noise for residential use extends to 60 dB. "Conditionally Acceptable" noise for residential uses extends to 75 dB. The future noise projections for both Fair Oaks Avenue and Highway 101 fall within the "Conditionally Acceptable" category. Due to design goals and aesthetic issues, no specific exterior noise attenuation is proposed for either common areas or private patios areas. Perimeter solid walls are incorporated into the design that may attenuate some sound levels but will not completely eliminate noise levels in excess of 68 db.

Interior noise levels would not exceed City noise standards of 45 db provided:

#### MITIGATION MEASURE:

- Minimum Sound Transmission Class (STC) rated windows are to be installed for units as identified within the study. Generally described as:
- -Southern most block of units shall have a minimum STC of 28 and STC 32forthe third level; and all other southern section units shall have a minimum STC of 24 for all windows.
- -Northern block of units adjoining Weddell Avenue shall have a minimum STC of 28 and STC 32 for the third level; and units adjoining the east property line shall have a minimum STC of 30 and STC 34 for the third level; and units adjoining Kiel Court and internal private drive fronting unit facades shall have a minimum STC of 24 for all windows; and units adjoining the NW Karlstad corner are generally exempt from specific mitigation measures.
- Although individual windows are not required to permanently affixed, mechanical ventilation systems are required for all units to ensure high level of comfort for homeowners with or without closed windows that attenuate sound levels.

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- 1. City of Sunnyvale General Plan:
- Map 2.
- Air Quality Sub-Element 3.
- Community Design Sub-Element 4.
- 5. Community Participation Sub-Element
- Cultural Arts Sub-Element 6.
- **Executive Summary** 7.
- Fire Services Sub-Element 8.
- 9. Fiscal Sub-Element
- 10. Heritage Preservation Sub-Element
- Housing & Community Revitalization Sub-11. Element
- 12. Land Use & Transportation Sub-Element
- 13. Law Enforcement Sub-Element
- 14. Legislative Management Sub-Element
- 15. Library Sub-Element
- 16. Noise Sub-Element
- 17. Open Space Sub-Element.
- 18. Recreation Sub-Element
- 19. Safety & Seismic Safety Sub-Element
- 20. Sanitary Sewer System Sub-Element
- 21. Socio-Economic Sub-Element
- 22. Solid Waste Management Sub-Element
- Support Services Sub-Element 23.
- Surface Run-off Sub-Element 24.
- Water Resources Sub-Element 25.
- 26. City of Sunnyvale Municipal Code:
- Chapter 10 27.
- Zoning Map 28.
- 29. Chapter 19.42. Operating Standards
- 30. Chapter 19.28. Downtown Specific Plan District
- 31. Chapter 19.18. Residential Zoning Districts
- 32. Chapter 19.20. Commercial Zoning Districts
- 33. Chapter 19.22. Industrial Zoning Districts
- 34. Chapter 19.24. Office Zoning Districts
- 35. Chapter 19.26. Combining Zoning Districts
- 36. Chapter 19.28. Downtown Specific Plan
- 37. Chapter 19.46. Off-Street Parking & Loading
- 38. Chapter 19.56. Solar Access
- 39. Chapter 19.66. Affordable Housing
- 40. Chapter 19.72. Conversion of Mobile Home Parks to Other Uses
- 41. Chapter 19.94. Tree Preservation
- 42. Chapter 19.96. Heritage Preservation

#### **Specific Plans**

43. El Camino Real Precise Plan

- 44. Lockheed Site Master Use Permit
- 45. Moffett Field Comprehensive Use Plan
- 46. 101 & Lawrence Site Specific Plan
- 47. Southern Pacific Corridor Plan

#### **Environmental Impact Reports**

- 48. Futures Study Environmental Impact Report
- 49. Lockheed Site Master Use Permit Environmental Impact Report
- Tasman Corridor LRT Environmental Impact 50. Study (supplemental)
- 51. Kaiser Permanente Medical Center Replacement Center Environmental Impact Report (City of Santa Clara)
- Downtown Development Program Environmental Impact Report
- 53. Caribbean-Moffett Park Environmental Impact Report
- 54. Southern Pacific Corridor Plan Environmental Impact Report

#### Maps

- 55. City of Sunnyvale Aerial Maps
- 56. Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FEMA)
- 57. Santa Clara County Assessors Parcel
- 58. Utility Maps (50 scale)

#### Lists/Inventories

- 59. Sunnyvale Cultural Resources Inventory List
- 60. Heritage Landmark Designation List
- 61. Santa Clara County Heritage Resource Inventory
- 62. Hazardous Waste & Substances Sites List (State of California)
- 63. List of Known Contaminants in Sunnyvale

#### Legislation/Acts/Bills/Codes

- 64. Subdivision Map Act
- Uniform Fire Code, including amendments 65. per SMC adoption
- 66. National Fire Code (National Fire Protection Association)
- 67. Title 19 California Administrative Code
- 68. California Assembly Bill 2185/2187 (Waters
- 69. California Assembly Bill 3777 (La Follette Bill)

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70. Superfund Amendments & Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III

#### **Transportation**

- 71. California Department of Transportation Highway Design Manual
- 72. California Department of Transportation Traffic Manual
- 73. California Department of Transportation Standard Plan
- 74. California Department of Transportation Standard Specification
- 75. Institute of Transportation Engineers Trip
  Generation
- 76. Institute of Transportation Engineers
  Transportation and Traffic Engineering
  Handbook
- 77. U.S. Dept. of Transportation Federal Highway Admin. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Street and Highways
- 78. California Vehicle Code
- 79. Traffic Engineering Theory & Practice by L. J. Pegnataro
- 80. Santa Clara County Congestion Management Program and Technical Guidelines
- 81. Santa Clara County Transportation Agency Short Range Transit Plan
- 82. Santa Clara County Transportation Plan
- 83. Traffic Volume Studies, City of Sunnyvale Public works Department of Traffic Engineering Division
- 84. Santa Clara County Sub-Regional Deficiency Plan
- 85. Bicycle Plan

#### **Public Works**

- 86. Standard Specifications and Details of the Department of Public Works
- 87. Storm Drain Master Plan
- 88. Sanitary Sewer Master Plan
- 89. Water Master Plan
- 90. Solid Waste Management Plan of Santa Clara County
- 91. Geotechnical Investigation Reports
- 92. Engineering Division Project Files

- 93. Subdivision and Parcel Map Files
- 94. Field Inspection
- 95. Environmental Information Form
- 96. Annual Summary of Containment Excesses (BAAQMD)
- 97. Current Air Quality Data
- 98. Chemical Emergency Preparedness Program (EPA) Interim Document in 1985?)
- 99. Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Population Projections
- 100. Bay Area Clean Air Plan
- 101. City-wide Design Guidelines
- 102. Industrial Design Guidelines

#### **Building Safety**

- 103. Uniform Building Code, Volume 1, (Including the California Building Code, Volume 1)
- 104. Uniform Building Code, Volume 2, (Including the California Building Code, Volume 2)
- 105. Uniform Plumbing Code, (Including the California Plumbing Code)
- 106. Uniform Mechanical Code, (Including the California Mechanical Code)
- 107. National Electrical Code (Including California Electrical Code)
- 108. Title 16 of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code

#### **Additional References**

- 109. USFWS/CA Dept. F&G Special Status Lists
- 110. Project Traffic Impact Analysis
- 111. Project Description
- 112. Project Development Plans
- 113. Santa Clara County Airport Land Use Plan
- 114. Federal Aviation Administration
- 115. Historical and Architectural Evaluationprepared by Dill Design Group November 2, 2002
  - 116. Acoustic Analysis